



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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THOMAS W. HOLMQUIST, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/670,467)
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Filed: September 26, 2000)
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For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE)
PROVIDING A COLLIMATED)
LIGHT BEAM)

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Bertrand Zeade

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 31, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2003, the applicants respond as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

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1. A light emitter comprising:
a tube having a first end and a second end;
a first aperture located proximate said tube first end;
a second aperture located proximate said tube second end;
a lens located within said tube;